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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: (AS AMENDED) SYSTEM WITH CHASSIS FOR FEATURE RIGHTS  
MANAGEMENT IN A MULTILEVEL HIERARCHY

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final-Office Action on the merits mailed January 4, 2007 having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response due April 4, 2007. Please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: